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DEVICES AND METHOD FOR OPERATING THE SAME

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U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2004/0111496, published June 10, 2004, which is a publication of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/461,681 to HAN et al., entitled "Home Network System and Method for Adding and/or Deleting Home Appliances," filed

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on June 16, 2003; and

U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2004/0073620, published April 15, 2004, which is a publication of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/679,481 to ROH et al., entitled "Home Network System for Generating Random Number and Method for Controlling the Same," which filed on October 7, 2003.

Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98, copies of the U.S. Patent Application publications are not being provided herewith. Applicants note, however, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above information and cite the same. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form PTO-1449, and to return a copy of the Form to Applicants with the next communication in the present application.

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Should the Examiner have any further questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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